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Directed to Return WASHINGTON

Leaves Havana for Key West This Afternoon Aboard the Fern.

UNEASINE'S FELT FOR OUR TWO NEW CRUISFRS

The President has Said That his Message Will go to Congress Monday Without Fail, and Intimates That War Will be the Outcome. Spain is Left no Loophole to Crawl Through.-Diplomatic "Wind-Jamming" About at an End.

Havana, April 9.--General Lee and all other members of the American consulate will leave Havana this afternoon on the Fern.

descent the second second ORDERED TO WASHINFTON

Lee Has Been Directed to Immediately Come to Washington.-The Last Chances of Feace Disappearing Washington, April 9.--Consul General Lee has been

directed by the state department to proceed to Washington from Key West immediately upon his arrival at the latter place. He is ex-

THREATENING OUTLOOK

Insurgents Threaten to B mbard the Capital at Any Moment.-Fortificati ns Being Reinforced.

HAVANA, April 9 .- The insurgents re gathering in great numbers around Havana today and threaten to dash upon the capital at any moment. The si-tuation is so grave in this resect that General Aralas, Colonel Paglish and a delegation of artillery officers in the forced the fortifications on the out-kirts

Havana. Havana. Republic special. - The military and naval authorities have at last abandoned the "Manana" policy for feverish bus le. The rich Spaniards and high government dignituries are str tehing every resource in order to get out of Havana themselves, their famil'e and so much of their portable wea'th as possible before the storm bursts. The military people are work-ing night and day on the long-delactd additions to the fortifications, building new bat eries, strengthe ing old ones mounting great guns and ru-hing ammun tion from the arsenals and magazire- to the bom proofs in the various fortified places.

For the first time in weeks the Hava a artillery soldiers manning these shore batteries have been engaging in target practice. If a regiment of Jersey infantry suddenly sent to Sandy Hook could not make a better record at their first try with great guns than these artillerists in Cuba made, the regiment would be disbanded. The gunners seem to have no idea whatever of their work, and their work at point blank range resulted only in sinking some tors of expensive projec-tiles in the dashing waves.

ON THE EVE

OF WAR.

The Annual Easter Egg Rolling, With the Usual Friv lities. Will be En-WASHINTON, April 9 .- Despite the

grave situation all arrangements have been made for the easter egg rolling on the Whit- hous- grounds on Monday with the famous marine band as a adjunct to the frivolities. Or day which has mixed for the transmission to conwar, probably eight or ten thousand American cuildren will be enjuring themselves on the 20-acre plot of ground surrounding the executive ma

The Message Will go.

WASHINGTON, April 9—It was said at the white house at noon today that there had been no charge in the president's plan to send his message to congress on Monday, and he will send it in wi hout fa'l unless Spain yields

Tenth, Eleventh, Fifteenth, and Twenty-second infantry.

Figul Effort for Peace.

HAS SPAIN "SWIPED" THEM

The Two New Ships Purchas d by This Government Have Failed to Show

WASHINGTON, April 9.-The non-arrival of the cruisers New Orleans and San Francisco in New York to causing unea-iness in naval circle. P- o weeks ago tomorrow they left Eng

Their loss would be seriously felt is the event of war with Spain. There is much speculation in thi-connection from the fact that the Viz-caya and Admiral Oquendo have never been officially reported at Porto Rico. Their present whereabouts are un-known. The departure of the San francisco and New Orleans was so horoughly advertised that Spain horoughly advertised that Spain might have arranged to intercept, them.

MORE DELAY NECESSARY

Tremendous Pressure Being Brought to Bear Upon Admistration to Es-

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Tremendous pressure has today been brought to bear upon the administration by the great bu-iness and financial interest of pected here by Tuesday evening.

THREATENING

prest of The president triped an armistice from Spain. It was pointed out that the vast interests throughout the country were at stake and that prosperity to which his administration was pledged, hung in the balance, and also that peace, at least delay, must be secured at any cost.

ALARMING

ASPECT.

In Florida Towns—Large Number of People Moving Northward-Troops

Making Final Preparations. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 9.—This city is greatly alarmed by the imminence of war, and large numbers of people have been for the last few days closing up their business connection in various Florida towns and hastening northward. Rapid fire guns to p otect the mouth of the St. John river srriv-ed last night. The city and all other state troops are busy making final preparations for active service.

American Ships Safe in Havana. WASHINGTON, April 8.—Neither the s'ate department nor the navy depart-ment have received information that the Spanish fleet ailed or was about -ail from Cadiz for the Canaries. It is also s'ated at both departments that no

information hab been received of any explosion in Havana harbor. All the American ships there, so far as the officials here know, are safe.

The statement of the officials in refere ce to the Spanish fleet is called forth by a Madrid dispatch, which said fifteen Spanish men of-war will leave Cadiz immediately for Cape Verde islands, and several battalions have started to reinforce the garrison at the Balearic islands in the Mediterranean. The provintial militis in the Canary

On Monday Sure.

islands will be placed on a wa- footing.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Congressment Joy and Pearce of Missouri, call ed on Secretary Long this morning. Congress an Joy, who is secretary of the C ban intervention congressional committe, says president will send his mes age to congress Monday without fail. "We have it from his own lips," joye! by Thousands of American further delay."

Peace Rumors on Wall Sire t. NEW YORK, April 9 -The Wall Saxon, mother-in-law of President Mcthe president's message will not go in Kinley, who lives in a pleasant south Monday. Spain' it is said, will turn side fla', in an interview today, declares back for peace in time to prevent war. While news disp tehes from Washinggress of the message that is exp cted ton do not confirm these remors, re-to lead the United States and Spain to cent experiences lead to their being somewhat or di'ed.

> Regulars off For Chickamauga CHANTANOOGA, Teun., April 9 Twenty-five hundred regular troops from Arizona, New Mexico, Indian Territory and Texas are en route to-

Final Effort for Peace.

May Flee to Vienna.

VIENNA, April 9.—Arch Duke Lugen is preparing to receive his sister, the queen regent of Spain, should she be eligible to be added and Elkins, the prominent be obliged to leave her adopted coun- members of the peace party, and Judge try.

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Marrying Another. JERSEY SHORE JUNCTION, April 9—A dramatic scene occurred at the wedding of Charles C. Dunkle, a traveling sa'esman from Troy, N. Y., and Miss Cara Jauison, of Oriole. When the clergyman asked if there was any objection to ceremony, Dunkle's real wife appeared at the alter and made herself appeared at the altar and made herself known. The prospective bride fell in a faint, while Dunk'e fled from the church and town just in time to escape a coat of tar and feathers by the en-

raged populace.

A Quarrel Result in Murder. DENVER, April 9 -Stephen McGraw conductor on the City Cable compa ny's lines, was deliberately murdered this morning by Joe Plant, a Union Pacific switchman. The men had quarrelled last night. This morning Plant in a frenzy secured a gun and shot McGraw to death. Plant is under

Striken People See a Ray of Hope. SHAWNEETOWN, Ills., April 9 .- The waters of the Ohio river are slowly receding and the people of this striken town begin to see a ray of hope. Some progress has been made by searchers for bodier, but a majority of the corp-es recovered so far are unrecognizable.

Bu terine Law Knocked Out. CHICAGO, April 9 -A decision nanded down in the superior court this morning will effect a knockout blow to the butterire law. Judges decided that the manufacturer has a right to color butterine or oleomargine

Spain Must Yield LONDON, April 9.—It is reported here that the powers have formally the United States will not. Madrid however, continues obdurate.

His Mothers-in Law's Opinion CHICAGO, April 9 .- Mrs. Hester B.

Fielter Manufacturers Combine. CHICAGO, April 9.- The filter manufac urers have formed a combine, which it is expected will control the prices on all purifying devices. Steamer Protection Safe.

SEATTLE, April 9.—The steamer fears have been entertaine! arrived today from Copper river.

N. Y. National Guard in Readiness. ALBANY, N. Y., April 9 -The indi-cations are that the entire National Guard wil be in the field by Tuesday of next week.

Cremated in Chicago. CHICAGO, April 9. The remains of Miss Francis E. Willard were cremated here this morning.

To Explore Mexican Ruins

THE ALTAR. Chihuahua, Mex.—Prof. Carl Lumboltz, the roled Norwegian explorer and ethic lo. st., is at Chihushua and will leave in a few days on an extended Gay Deceiver is Confronted by his trip of exploration to he wildest por-Real Wife as he is in the Act of this of this state. He will vis-it the Tarahumara Indians, who live in the recesses of the Sierra Madre, and will remain with them for twe years or longer. Prof. Lumboltz has experience. He will also make a search for the ruins of a prehistoric city which the Indians have often

During the past week the cattle transactions in various localities of Texas have simply been enormous The points of sa e include San Angelo, 9675 head, \$210,215; Colorado City, 4,-317 head, \$106,925; San Saba, 1700 h ad, \$42,500; Ballinger, 140 head, h ad, \$42,500; Ballinger, 140 head, \$6600; Sonors, 400 head, \$8000; Will, 500 head, \$7000; Comanche, 9000 head, \$225,000; Midland, 15,000 head, \$390,000; Pearsell, 300 head, \$7500; Childress, 1000 head, 21 000. There were also a number of minor sales that are not reported in the above list.

The Situation Hopeless. ROME, April 9.—Late dispatches re-ceived at the Vatican from Madrid represent the situation as utterly hopeless. Government dispatches say Spain has been obliged to abandon the idea of decreeing an armistice in Cubs on account of the opposing sentiment in the army, which bitterly resents such action.

As a Despatch Boat Probab'y. SAN FRANCISCO, April 9 -Officers of the fish commission boat Albatross, received orders today to depart for the

More.

London, April 9.—In a letter to bipublishers, Gladstone announces that he will cease all literary labors because he is no longer able to read or write.

A special to the New York Herald from Philadelphia says: The ram Katahdin, at League Island, has received instructions to put to sea with all possible dispatch. The ship's destination will not be known until she is out of sight of least

